

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:

Guldi et al.

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For: METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT SAMPLING OF PARTICULATES IN
EXHAUST LINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

October 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert [] --This application claims priority under 35 USC §
119(e)(1) of provisional application numbers 60/250,399 filed 11/30/00.--

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